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To:

Subject: Initial Certificates Issued Sep 2014-Aug 2015 Cohort

Good Afternoon,

Attached is a list of individuals who <u>actually received an initial certificate from **NDE** during the period of <u>September 1, 2014-August 31, 2015</u>. NDE has provided you with this Annual Certification Report (ACR) for several years. We have made significant progress with providing you with accurate lists, but any issues you identify will help us to fine-tune the system. It is important the ACR is accurate since it now serves several purposes.</u>

- 1) As a reference for your April, 2016 Title II HEA Report. You will report 9/1/14-8/31/15 completers for the 2016 Title II Institution Program Report Card (IPRC). The attached only provides individuals who received a certificate during the period; however, it is likely a good reference for your 2016 submission.
- 2) NDE will use the information later this Fall to prepare summary information about the number of initial certificates and endorsements, by institution, issued for the last academic year. This information is used by a variety of constituencies. This information is also used to complete the State Title II Report we will submit in October 2016. _
- 3) We have been using the Annual Certification Reports (ACR) to provide graduate followup reports to your institution. Later this fall, we will provide the next series of reports as identified in the following chart. Highlighted year reports have already been provided.

Initial Certificate Cohort Year	1st Year of Teaching	2nd Year of Teaching	3rd Year of Teaching
Sep 1, 2011 – Aug 31, 2012	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Sep 1, 2012 – Aug 31, 2013	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 run Nov 2015
Sep 1, 2013 – Aug 31, 2014	2014-15	2015-16 run Nov 2015	2016-17 run Nov 2016
Sep 1, 2014 – Aug 31, 2015	2015-16 run Nov 2015	2016-17 run Nov 2016	2017-18 run Nov 2017

4) The NDE-initiated 1st Year Teacher Employer Survey is generated with the ACR as the basis.

We have directed this email to the Heads of Teacher Education, Certification Officials and primary point of contact for Title II reporting. Please forward to others as you see appropriate.

If you have concerns, corrections or questions please contact Karen Buller (<u>karen.buller@nebraska.gov</u>); 402.471.4837. Also, if the partial SSN doesn't meet your needs, contact Karen to discuss alternatives.